

Saturday, November 6, 2010
Nebraska State Historical Society's Nebraska History Museum
131 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, NE ([Map](#))

This new event hosted by the Nebraska Center for the Book will highlight 2010 [One Book One Nebraska](#), honor winners of the 2010 [Jane Geske Award](#) and 2010 [Nebraska Book Awards](#), and announce the book choice for the 2011 [One Book One Nebraska](#).

Agenda

2:30 p.m. **[Annual Membership Meeting](#)**

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3:00 p.m. Program: **[2010 One Book One Nebraska](#)**, *The Home Place*, by Wright Morris, with
- Dr. Joseph J. Wydeven

3:30 p.m. Presentation: **[2010 Jane Geske Award](#)**

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4:00 p.m. Presentation: **[2010 Nebraska Book Awards](#)**

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Remarks and readings by winning authors:

The Loren Eiseley Society

Michael Forsberg

Bruce A. Glasrud and Charles A. Braithwaite

Kimberli A. Lee

Paige Namuth for Robert Cochran

Dwaine Spieker

Joe Starita

[See all winners](#)

5:30 p.m. Wine and Cheese Reception & Author Signings

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6:30 p.m. Closing

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Details

The celebration is open to the public and will include a program by **Dr. Joseph J. Wydeven** on *The Home Place* by Wright Morris, the [2010 One Book One Nebraska](#) selection. One Book One Nebraska is a statewide reading program encouraging all Nebraskans to read and talk about the same book. Throughout 2010, Nebraskans have been reading, discussing and learning about Wright Morris, *The Home Place*, and the interaction between photo and text. 2010 One Book One Nebraska is hosted by the [Lone Tree Literary Society](#) and is sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book, [Nebraska Humanities Council](#), [Nebraska Library Association](#), [Nebraska Library Commission](#), and the [University of Nebraska Press](#). Public nominations for the 2011 One Book One Nebraska were submitted in June and July. Finalists will be revealed in the fall and the 2011 selection will be announced at the Nov. 6 celebration.

The celebration will feature presentation of the Nebraska Book Awards and Jane Geske Award. The **[2010 Nebraska Book Awards](#)** honor authors and publishers of books with a Nebraska connection published in 2009. Featured winning authors will read from their work and sign copies of their books. The **[2010 Jane Geske Award](#)** will be presented to an organization, business,

library, school, association, or group that has made an exceptional contribution to literacy, books, reading, libraries, or literature in Nebraska. The Jane Geske Award commemorates Geske's passion for books, and was established in recognition of her contributions to the well-being of the libraries of Nebraska. Jane Geske was a founding member of the Nebraska Center for the Book, former director of the Nebraska Library Commission, and a long-time leader in many Nebraska library and literary activities.

The Nebraska Center for the Book **Annual Meeting** will also be held at the Nov. 6 celebration. An **Awards Reception** honoring the winning authors will conclude the festivities.

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